

LOURDES CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)(GREEN ENVELOPES): Our second collection next Sunday, September 12, will be for the Lourdes Conference - (SVDP). Our Lady of Lourdes conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. In addition, to providing financial assistance, Lourdes SVDP counsels clients on budgeting, pairs clients with other resources in the community (like employer listings, health care resources, and food and clothing pantries) and provides spiritual support by praying with and for clients. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>, select the fund 'Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul'.

LOURDES ONLINE GIVING! Our Online Giving has gotten an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform hosted by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV)! If you currently give online, your existing username (email address) and password remain the same. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information has been migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! To access your online giving visit <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: *An environmentally sustainable lifestyle.* We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: DEO GRATIAS! We are grateful for all parishioners who have remembered our parish in their will or estate plans. Anyone who has made a planned gift to our parish becomes a member of the Deo Gratias Society. You will be invited to the annual Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer on Saturday, September 18, at 10 a.m. If you have included our parish, a Catholic school or other Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at 404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org so that we can honor you!

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1971 and 1961 with an invitation to a golden/diamond wedding anniversary Mass on **Saturday, October 2, at noon** at Saint Brigid Catholic Church with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, jubilarian couples are welcome to bring up to four (4) additional guests. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a long-term substitute English teacher beginning in early February 2022. Preference is given to candidates with prior high school teaching experience, a Bachelor Degree in English or English Education and certification in the State of Georgia. Interested and qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume and three current professional references to: Mrs. Nancy-Jane DiPrima, principal's assistant, Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, 11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075, or attached as a Word document, Google doc or PDF to resumes@btcatholic.org.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Roswell, is accepting applications for a **technology teacher**, this position includes teaching computer classes for grades K-8, graphic design of marketing materials, yearbook, support in school communications and overseeing students and technical aspects of the on-site TV studio. Queen of Angels offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Jamie Arthur, principal, at jarthur@qaschool.org.

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2021



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
Mr. LeRell Ross, *Director of Music*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



Celebration of the Eucharist
We have temporarily adjusted our Mass schedule:
Sundays: 10:30AM only

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30AM-11:30PM
In Parish Hall
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com
ON SUMMER BREAK

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON SUMMER BREAK

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Contact: Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
ON SUMMER BREAK

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM



Flocknote

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association
Calvin Washington, President
ollsalumni@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Dance Company
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - October at 2:30PM
amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301) 651-5953
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study

TBD
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7PM
Lisa Berkley

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Reginald Grand-Pierre
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
earoberts3@outlook.com

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a ; James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9a ; James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Fritz Thomas

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/28/21 - 09/03/21) \$29,559

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/28/21 - 09/03/21) - \$8,557

Online Offertory (08/28/21 - 09/03/21) - \$21,002

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): \$24,536

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab or

Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

Lourdes Share: \$122,800

Amount Paid to Date (09/03/21): \$49,566

Please visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/> for more information and to donate on-line visit <https://donate.archatl.com/>. Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Lisa Alexander,	Betty Davis,	Tometra McClendon,	Grace Rutherford,
Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Jean McDonnell,	Alana Shepard,
Karen Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	James McEwan,	Bobby Shopshire,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Melody McIntyre	Regina Smith,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	James McMullen,	Janet Stewart,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
Sandy Bell,	Anne Haase,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Mattie Peck,	Eugene Sturgis,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virginie Thomas,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Michael Thompson,
Luella Chambers,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	Frank Tighe,
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	Sandra Turner,
Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	Michelle Wilkinson

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, September 6**, in observance of Labor Day holiday. The Church Office will re-open **Tuesday, September 7** at 9AM.

REGISTRATION FOR IN-PERSON MASS is open from Sunday at 12PM - Wednesday 11:59PM each week for the following weekend's 10:30AM Mass. To sign-up visit www.lourdesatlanta.org. You can also view the livestream of our 10:30AM Sunday Mass on <https://livestream.com/lourdes>.

REMINDER: Please remember to stay safe everyone; wear your masks and be sure to get vaccinated. The more of us who get vaccinated the quicker we can return fully to our in-person Masses, and we can stop the spread of the virus and the variants.

JOIN US TO SERVE TOGETHER! We are delighted many of you have joined us for in-person Mass. With our return to worship at Lourdes, we are seeking additional help. Opportunities to serve include Check-in Team, Video Team, Altar Servers and Altar Guild (Launder altar linens). To sign up visit <https://form.jotform.com/212058418961155>. See Bulletin insert dated August 8 for more details.

BIBLE STUDY! There will be no Bible Study tomorrow, Monday, September 6. Re-join Father Jeffery and Lourdes members Nyrva Cadet, Mike Thompson, Sheena White, Keme Hawkins, and Philip Verre as they facilitate a lively interactive discussion of the Old Testament Book of Amos on Monday, September 13 from 7:00PM - 8:30PM via ZOOM.

SIGN UP TODAY for a free ongoing online class series to learn how a healthy diet can help prevent and treat diabetes! Receive practical tips, nutrition education, recipes, inspiration from success stories, and much more. Improving your blood sugar can be as easy as deciding what you put on your plate! Register at PCRM.org/DiabetesClass and receive access to live classes and on-demand recordings.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 5

Apria Brown
Brittany Roberts
Lily Walker
Lorenzo Azarcon
Marcia Anderson
Mark Flanagan
Micah Mallard
Millard Rutherford
Niyonkuru Philippe
Shamar James Anderson
Shanyna Simmons
Willamina King

September 6

Alice Shepard
Asha Brown
Carter Loegel
Deidra Willie
Meaghan Costelloe
Michelle Cary
Paul Deery

September 7

Robert Coles
Aisha Change
Aria Rogers
Cheryle Harrison
Edna Buckle
Kamryn Thomas
Lisa Austin
Morgan Batie
Nicholas Harris
Obi Okwara
Sasha Estime

September 8

Austin Farmer
Carolyn Dixon
Charlene Flournoy
Elan Martinez
Keira Turnley
Pamela Turner-Jones

September 9

Alain Poiraud
Beverly Vappie
Clarice Moon
Mary Gray
Robbie Foster-Brown
Ron D. Segura
Simon Dunham
Tobias Boyd
William Boley
Zoe Stephens

September 10

Carson Evans
Cheryl Medlock Anderson
Corinne Rodriguez
Eathan Kepp
Gregory Sims Jr.
Kelly Register
Luther Davis
Norell Clemons
Stephanie Everstz
Suzanne Kinsel

September 11

Ava Elmore
Brianna Brown
Cherry Banez
Delores Davis
Derasean Adegbola
Elizabeth Wagar
Gregory Galloway
James Walker
Josue Andino
Kathleen Davis
Logan Nunan
Margaret Francois
Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius
Morgan Gause
Simon May
Suganthi Simon
Trinity Jalloh



Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues
Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator
lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott
jot@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404) 704-7327

Men's Ministry

Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator
Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Mentoring Ministry

Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
lhubbardatl@yahoo.com

Parenting Ministry

Sunday at 9:30AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)

Quarterly on 1st Sunday at 12PM
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10:30AM
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh, Chair
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday at 10AM
Denise Hood, President
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office